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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A full agreement has been reached between Denmark and the United States for the sale of the Danish West Indies. ——Hearing in the case of Jas. Wilcox arrested in Elizabeth City for the abduction of Miss Cropsey will take place to-day. ——The House of Representatives of the 57th Congress was formally organized; Gen. Henderson, of Iowa, was elected speaker. ——The opening session of the Senate yesterday was brief and formal; the new Senators were sworn in. —— United States Supreme Court rendered opinions in the last two of the insular test cases. ——Miss Belle Steffo shot and killed and Harry Kindall probably mortally wounded near Kissimee, Fla. ——There was a run on the Bank of Barnesville, Ga., because of the closing down of the cotton mills at that place. ——Fifteen witnesses called yesterday in the Bonine case. ——Norwegian barque *Jotun*, from Wilmington, N. C., bound to Bristol, was abandoned near Fayal, Azores islands. ——The book-keeper who robbed the Bank of Liverpool has been captured. ——The massacre of American soldiers in Samar, some time ago, is said to have been planned by deserters from the American army. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 3½@6 per cent., the last loan at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8c; flour market firmer and active; wheat —spot firm, No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 69½c; oats—spot strong, No. 2 49c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 2

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 51 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, T.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.8 feet.

STORM WARNING.

The southeast storm warning was displayed at 3 P. M. at Charleston, Savannah, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington. The storm was then central in eastern Louisiana, moving northeasterly. Brisk to high southeasterly winds were expected, shifting to westerly on Tuesday.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—For North Carolina: Rain Tuesday with lower temperature. Wednesday fair and cold, brisk to high southeasterly winds becoming westerly.

Port Almanac—December 3.

Sun Rises	6.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southport	11 34 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.04 P. M.

Mrs. Felton, of Georgia, asks "who is Georgia's greatest man," and doesn't want 'em all to speak at once.

There are forty-two States in the Union where women practice law and yet a cranky old Maryland judge declared that they shouldn't do any courting in his domain.

Professor Jones, a district school teacher in Missouri, claims to be the champion speller of this country. He once caught 15,000 catch words on the fly and spelled every one of them correctly.

There are now in the French Alps fifty-eight factories run by electric power generated by mountain streams. Engineers say they could get 3,000,000 horse power from those streams.

Clarence Bush, the Harvard student, who sold butter to pay his way through college, and built up a big butter business, got too frisky and ran himself into bankruptcy, with $7,000 liabilities and assets nit.

In the State of Tuscataro, Mexico, they have struck on the plan of teaching language by machinery. One of the colleges has purchased a lot of English and French phonographs for the students to practice with.

Agents of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have found in Japan a beetle that eats the San Jose scale, and are going to import a colony of them. By and by they will be hunting for some other varmint that will eat that beetle.

General Stewart L. Woodford, former United States Mnister to Spain, in delivering a eulogy on McKinley in New York last Thursday plucked some feathers out of Dewey. He said Dewey went to Manila because he had to leave Hong Kong and the only place for him to go to was Manila. There was some truth in that but a eulogy on McKinley wasn't a good place to wedge it in.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

SEWERAGE QUESTION

Aldermen Have Rescinded Approval of Plans and Specifications Recently Made.

BOARD MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Mayor Pro Tem. VonGlahn Presided—Appropriation for New Fire Horses. Fifth Street Bridge—Monthly Reports Received.

By a vote of six to two the Board of Aldermen in regular monthly meeting last night decided to rescind its action of May 8th in approving the plans and specifications of the Wilmingtan Sewerage Company for the construction of a system of sanitary sewerage in the city of Wilmington.

Although it is not anticipated by the Aldermen or the public that the action of the Board will retard the work of the Sewerage Company in the least, it is nevertheless an interesting step in the Aldermanic controversy that has been on since the company applied for permission to lay its system months ago.

The motion to rescind was made by Alderman E. P. Bailey, who gave notice some time ago that at the proper time he would move to reconsider. It was seconded by E. F. Johnson, who stated that he took pleasure in doing so and thought it entirely proper. Of course, the question was not without lengthy discussion, but the vote finally resulted as follows: Aye, Spencer, Sweeney, Harriss, Johnson, Parker and Bailey; nay, Maunder and Skinner.

The sewerage discussion was introduced by Mr. Sweeney, who called attention to the condition in which the streets were left after excavation by the sewerage contractors.

Mr. Harriss offered a remedy in a resolution which he presented, requiring the Wilmington Sewerage Company to execute a bond of $35,000 to indemnify the city against possibility of damage suits, and to guarantee to leave the streets in the same condition found; bond to be executed in ten days after approval by Board of Audit and Finance, and the mayor to stop all excavations if the bond is not given.

Mr. Bailey objected to the resolution on the ground that it was illegal in discriminating against one sewerage company as opposed to all others. He concluded his remarks with the motion to rescind, and, to use a trite expression, that brought on more talk.

Mr. Parker said it was time to let the Sewerage Company alone. The action to rescind, if necessary, should have been taken before. The work was then in shape that the Board had as well let them alone, though it was well enough to have the bond.

Mr. Harriss said that at the October meeting all necessary restrictions were put on the company for protection of everybody, the law only needed carrying out. Mr. Sweeney called for Mr. Bailey's motion and still more talk ensued. Mr. Bailey read his reasons for wanting to rescind as published long ago and supplemented them by saying that the laterals now being laid are too small in the opinion of nine-tenths of the plumbers.

Mr. Harriss asked as to the legal status of a rescinding motion and Mr. Bailey said that it was sound, the company had had the red flag of danger in its face ever since they started. City Attorney Bellamy, by request, gave his opinion that the Board could not impair the obligations of a contract previously made but that reasonable police rules and regulations could be imposed. Mr. Johnson claimed an infraction of the contract by the Sewerage Company in the matter of beginning excavations before October 1st. The vote was taken as stated above.

Mr. Harriss re-read his resolution and asked its passage.

City Attorney Bellamy, at request of Mr. Parker, stated that no legislation in the way of a bond could affect streets already torn up, but that the ordinance would cover excavations already made.

Mr. Sweeney said the ordinance on the books should be enforced and the proper authorities should see to it. Mr. Maunder said that the Superintendent of Streets should look after the matter.

The vote on Mr. Harriss' resolution was: Aye, Sweeney, Parker and Harriss; nay, Spencer, Maunder, Johnson, Bailey and Skinner—5 to 3.

Mr. Maunder said in the matter of Fifth street bridge the joint building of same was tied up on account of lack of funds, but that he thought time could be secured from bridge companies. He made a motion that it be recommended that the Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance negotiate a loan for $4,500 for the building of the bridge and same was carried.

Mr. L. B. Rogers, of a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, asked for an appropriation for the building of a pavilion and other public conveniences for the use of excursionists who visit the city in Summer. Col. T. W. Clawson, of the committee, also spoke on the subject and suggested the building of a pavilion at Third and Market or Third and Princess streets.

Mr. Bailey thought pavilions for temporary use could be built on the plaza on Market street and water from an artesian well conveyed thither.

Upon motion of Mr. Harriss the Mayor appointed as a committee to confer with the Chamber of Commerce in this regard, Messrs. Harriss, Bailey and Sweeney.

Mr. T. S. McManus, manager of the Bell Telephone Co., asked for correction of an error in listing taxes of the company, which should have been listed by the Corporation Commission. The amount given in is $3,500, while the Commission lists it at $8,094. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Bailey again called attention to the insanitary condition of the docks along the wharf. The sewer pipes should be extended beyond the low water mark. He suggested that the docks be dredged out, the bulk heads repaired and some restrictions be placed on the penning of timber in them. The matter was left to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Alderman Johnson called attention to the condition of Fifth, between Grace and Church streets, in front of Hemenway school, and the Streets and Wharves Committee was instructed to look into the matter; likewise corner of Ninth and Princess streets.

Upon motion of Mr. Harriss, the Mayor was empowered to sign agreement with property holders relative to paying their pro rata of Princess street paving.

Mr. Sweeney called attention to the bad condition of Red Cross, between Front and Fourth streets, but Mr. Maunder, acting chairman of the committee, said there was money enough to last only a month. Mr. Skinner said he hoped for more when the extent of tax collections became known.

Application of F. B. Brown for liquor license at Ninth and Bladen streets was granted, Alderman Johnson alone voting no. M. H. Croom was granted liquor license at the Bonitz House, No. 5 North Second street. Rosenmann & Aman were granted license at No. 5 Market street.

W. T. Parker requested use of foot of Davis street for wood yard, provided he fill in the same. The request was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Monthly reports of chiefs of fire and police departments, superintendent of health, city clerk and treasurer and others were read and approved.

A communication was read from the Board of Audit and Finance, stating that $12,131.65 alone remained to the credit of the Streets and Wharves Committee and all but $779.21 had already been appropriated.

Upon motion of Mr. Johnson it was ordered that the scavenger license be reduced from $50 to $25, payable quarterly in advance.

The Superintendent of Health was granted permission to be absent from the city two or three days; Dr. Russell to serve in his stead.

Under the head of the Light Committee, Mr. Bailey suggested that there should be a systematic inspection of lights, same to be made by the contractor.

Upon motion of Mr. Harriss $55 was appropriated for two horse collars, and $450 for two horses for Chemical engine, No. 1. The old horses are to be kept in reserve.

At the meeting last night Mayor pro tem. VonGlahn presided and rushed the business of the session through in a hurry, an adjournment having been reached at 10:30 o'clock. Present were Aldermen Harriss, Parker, Bailey, Johnson, Sweeney, Skinner, Maunder and Spencer.

DEATH OF MRS. ALTAFFER.

She Died Sunday Morning at Her Home On North Seventh Street.

Many friends mourn the loss this morning of Mrs. Mary R. Altaffer, wife of Wilmington's esteemed citizen, Mr. G. M. Altaffer, which occurred at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning at her home, No. 105 North Seventh street, from the effects of injuries sustained in a runaway accident on April 19th, this year.

Mrs. Altaffer was a woman of many noble traits of Christian womanhood and devoted her life to the service of her Master. She was born in Forsyth, Ga., October 11th, 1835, and was married to Mr. Altaffer on January 6th, 1856. In 1860 the family moved to Wilmington and have resided here since.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. H. O. Craig, of Wilmington, and Mrs. S. B. Willsden, of Chicago. The funeral was conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. N. Cole, with interment in Oakdale.

LOCAL DOTS.

— British steamers *Candleshoe*, hence for Liverpool, and *Mountby*, hence for Bremen, arrived out yesterday.

— The musical farce comedy, "A Bell Boy," will be seen at the Opera House Thursday night; "A Romance of Coon Hollow," Friday night and Rose Coghlan in "A Woman of No Importance" on Monday night.

— Eight convicts sentenced at last week's term of court and one from the mayor's court were taken to the stockade at Castle Haynes yesterday by Superintendent Shearin. Among the number were Oscar Millis and Walter Silvia, white.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

OPERA HOUSE—A Bell Boy.
Peter McQueen, Jr.—Cocoanuts.
Levi McMillan & Co-Shoes for men.
People's Savings Bank—Invitation.
H. J. Bierman & Co.—Fine coffee.
Masonic-Meet'g Wilmington Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Gas Heater—Notice.
J. F. Mason—Notice.
J. D. Dennis—Notice.

AFFAIRS OF COUNTY.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Commissioners at the Court House Yesterday.

MR. M'EACHERN RE-ELECTED.

He Will Serve as Chairman for Ensuing Year—Large Number of Applications for Exemptions—Officers Renewed Their Bonds.

The annual meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, Chairman McEachern and all members present. Features of the meeting were the renewal of bonds of all county officers, the re-election of Mr. D. McEachern as chairman, the receiving of annual reports and the award of yearly contracts for county supplies.

The board met at 2:30 P. M. and was in continuous session until nearly 7 o'clock.

Commissioner Montgomery, of a special committee, reported needed repairs to the heating appliances for the insane ward at the County Home. After transaction of other routine business incident to the last meeting of the old board, Commissioner Holmes moved to reorganize for the new year and nominated Chairman D. McEachern for re-election. It is a handsome compliment to his past faithful service to say that his re-election was unanimous by acclamation.

County officers renewed their bonds for the ensuing fiscal year as follows: Frank H. Stedman, sheriff, in the sum of $5,000 for service of processes with Jno. S. Armstrong, C. W. Yates, J. A. Springer, M. J. Corbett and J. C. Stevenson as sureties, each of whom justified in the sum of $20,000, except Messrs. Yates and Armstrong, who justified in the sum of $35,000; for tax collections, $35,000 with same sureties and justification; for county poor, school and special taxes, $50,000, same sureties and justification.

W. H. Biddle, Register of Deeds, in the sum of $10,000 with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore.

H. McL. Green, treasurer of the County Board of Education, in sum of $60,000, with John S. Armstrong, James H. Chadbourn, Jr., and C. W. Yates, each of whom justified in the sum of $50,000; as treasurer of the general county fund in the sum of $35,000 with the same sureties, each of whom justified in the sum of $50,000.

Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of Superior Court, $10,000; sureties, B. F. Hall, James Sprunt and J. C. Stevenson; justification, $5,000 each.

Wm. Sheehan, Sr., constable, $1,000; sureties, Godfrey Hart and M. O'Brien; justification, $1,000 each.

G. C. Simmons, standard keeper, $200; sureties, Jno. E. Wood and Jno. W. Humphreys.

W. H. Shearin, superintendent of convict camp, $2,000; sureties, Marsden Bellamy and Samuel Blossom; justification, $2,000 each.

M. G. Chadwick, keeper of County Home, $1,000; sureties, Geo. H. Heyer, I. J. Bear and M. Newman; justification, $350 each.

The following yearly awards of contracts for county supplies were made: W. W. King, for burying out-door poor at $2 each, Preston Cumming as surety; J. A. Springer, for coal for County Home, $9.20 for anthracite and $8 10 for bituminous; J. H. Taylor, agent, for coal for Court House and jail, $6.75 for anthracite and $5.25 for bituminous; Geo. Honnett, for caring for county clock, $39.50 per year. Other bids for the latter service were received from V. E. Zoeller & Co., $48, and G. C. Simmons, $40.50.

The chairman and Commissioner Alexander were requested to decide upon the matter of repairing the county fence.

Ordered that J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., be rebated tax on ten shares Atlantic National Bank stock, same having been property of J. W. Morris, of Goldsboro, and listed here through error; that proposed abatement of tax on Bell Telephone Company be referred to chairman and county attorney for investigation; that contract for grading and filling in at a point near Gordon siding be awarded to T. A. Watson at 8 cents per cubic yard; that property of W. W. Smith be valued at $350 in Harnett township on account of error in transcribing; that communication of J. W. Norwood relative to an abatement of $45 income tax be referred to Chairman and County Attorney. Mr. Norwood states that he did not list the tax and was in good faith a non resident of the State.

The sheriff submitted a statement of annual collections of Schedule B tax and same was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Action of the chairman in agreeing to pay pro rata share of paving on Princess street adjoining county property, was endorsed.

Taxes paid on $200 valuation in 1899 and 1900 through error by estate of A. B. George was ordered refunded.

Application for exemption of poll tax was allowed to J. M. Bryan, Harnett township, and J. R. Williams, colored of Wilmington township, on account of physical disability; denied to Joe E. King and W. J. Newton, Wilmington township, and R. J. Padrick, Masonboro township. Doubly listed poll tax of Elijah Walton was ordered paid in Wilmington township.

The monthly and annual reports of the Register of Deeds, Superintendent of Health, and Road Superintendent were read and ordered on file. Application of Etta Gorman for relief was referred to Associated Charities. A special committee consisting of Messrs Montgomery and Vollers reported adversely on application of New Hanover Land Improvement Co., for reduction of tax valuation.

Annual Report of Treasurer.

The annual report of County Treasurer Green for the past fiscal year was received, and shows a balance on hand December 1st, 1901 of $22,272.15; property tax, $31,743.37; schedule B tax, $5,373.98; back taxes, $2,040.14; jury tax, $33.15; marriage license, $221.35; rents, $186.71; vouchers from Board of Education, $50.00. The total is $61,920.85, and from this amount warrants were paid amounting to $43,471.22; treasurer's commissions, $1,038.91; balance on hand, $17,410.72. Of the special fund there was left on hand $1,713.66; special tax for 1900, $2,569.38. Coupons were paid amounting to $2,380.00, treasurer's commissions, $61.86, leaving a balance on hand of $1,841.18.

Annual Report of the Chairman.

Just before the old board resolved itself into the new, Chairman McEachern read his annual report as follows:

Gentlemen—Herewith I hand you itemized statement of expenditures for the year. You will note increased expenditure under several heads, but the increase in total Criminal and Superior Court is one we did not contemplate and over which we have little control. 'Tis true the increase of $2,313.03 above last year can to a certain extent be accounted for, by failure to have several terms of Criminal Court last year, owing to sickness and death of Judges for this district, but we are confronted with an increase over 1900 expenses of $1,342.34, which causes us to doubt if the changes made by the General Assembly in 1901 are economical for our county. The increase in expenses of maintaining public buildings of $1,526.43 is for repairs to court house and jail which were absolutely necessary and we will have further expense in connection with the foundation wall on the north side of the court house. The increase in expenditure on roads and bridges was contemplated and our only regret is that through carelessness in passing our bond act at Raleigh, we have not had more funds available. As it now stands we have had the matter sent to the Supreme Court for their opinion and though the case was argued in September we still have no decision from them and unless received soon, we will be seriously handicapped in our work. Of the increase in road work of the total expenditure of $13,551.17, $1,514.08 was spent under direction of the superintendent of roads for labor and bridges elsewhere than on permanent road. Of the balance we have in the nature of permanent investments that will be used while road building is continued machinery, $2,492.65; bin for rock, $373.31; tools, $101.79; mules, carts and harness, $1,117.60; expenses paid in connection with bond issue, $127.53; total, including superintendent of roads expenditures, $5,636.95, leaving $7,924.22 expended in building permanent roads for which we have built four miles of road this year at an average cost per mile of $1,981.05½.

We note recommendations of the grand jury relative to padded cell in the jail for insane. This we think would not only be inconvenient, but decidedly more expensive than to have some of its cells in the insane ward of the County Home prepared for this purpose and would recommend this as a substitute for the jail.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY J. COOPER.

Passed Away at Residence of Her Daughter Sunday—Interment at Kenansville.

Mrs. Mary J. Cooper, a most estimable lady and formerly a resident of Kenansville, N. C., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Clemmons, No. 112 Walnut street, Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock. She was in the 66th year of her age, and leaves to mourn their loss seven sons and daughters. Of the number Mrs. Clemmons, Mrs. W. R. Morrison and Mr. J. Buck Cooper reside in Wilmington. Among the others are Mr. A. S. Cooper, of Faison, N. C., and Mr. Jno. B. Cooper, of Georgia.

After funeral services yesterday morning from the residence of Mr. Clemmons by Rev. P. McIntyre, of Faison, the remains, accompanied by Messrs. J. Buck Cooper, W. R. Morrison and Miss Cooper, of Faison, a niece of the deceased, were taken to Kenansville for interment. The sorrowing ones have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Gattis-Kilgo Case.

The jury in the Gattis-Kilgo case at Oxford Saturday midnight brought in a verdict awarding plaintiff $15,000 against Dr. Kilgo and B. N. Duke, W. R. Odell being adjudged free from malice in his connection with the controversy. All the issues with the Odell exception were answered yes. The defendants appealed. Bond to stay execution in the amount of twenty thousand dollars was fixed by the judge. Two jurors were in favor of a verdict for $50,000, one for $35,000, one for $25,000, one for $20,000, four for $15,000, one for $10,000, one for $1.00 and one for five cents. The average was $20,800, and the $15,000 verdict was taken as a compromise. The delay on the third count was that the jury stood ten to two and finally the two agreed.

Sewerage Contractors in Court.

G. W. Mooney, foreman for the sewerage contractors, plead guilty to a violation of the excavation ordinance through his counsel, Judge E. K. Bryan, before Mayor pro tem VonGlahn yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in the municipal court. He was fined $20 and required to pay costs although counsel asked for a suspension of judgment upon payment of costs. Mayor VonGlahn construed the ordinance to mean that discretion was left the court as to the penalty for violation is specific with no alternative. Superintendent [illegible] was discharged as it was shown [illegible] were for a strict compliance with the regulation. City Attorney Bellamy prosecuted the case.

A LODGE OF SORROW.

Beautiful and Tender Memorial Services by Wilmington Elks Sunday Afternoon.

ORATION BY F. HARPER, ESQ.

Musical Programme Splendid and Address Eloquent and Appropriate — Presented by H. McClammy, Esq., Who Paid Merited Tribute.

The Elks' Memorial service in the Opera House Sunday afternoon was very largely attended and was entirely in keeping with the beautiful sentiment that prompted the custom which has been simultaneously observed by Elk lodges everywhere on the first Sunday in December for many years.

The building was superbly decorated for the occasion with plants and flowers, deftly arranged by Mr. C. F. W. Rehder, the florist, and the musical programme was of an exceedingly high order of excellence. The selection by the orchestra, the musical numbers by the Munson quartette and the beautiful solo artistically rendered by Mrs. E. K. Bryan were all in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. The lodge exercises presided over by Dr. Charles T. Harper, the Exalted Ruler, were impressive and strongly indicative of the noble principles of Elkdom all over the world.

The decided feature of the programme was the oration of the day by Wilmington's distinguished son, Fred Harper, Esq., now of Lynchburg, Va., and a member of the well known legal firm of Daniel & Harper. The delivery of the address was eloquent, the subject matter appropriate and pleasing, and the environment everything that could be desired for an occasion of the character described.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., of Wilmington, in presenting Mr. Harper gave beautiful expression, to the spirit of the hour, when he said:

"*Ladies and Gentlemen*—It is the custom of the Order of Elks that on the first Sunday in December of each year, Memorial exercises be held in honor of our dead.

"The honor conferred upon the orator of this occasion is one to be appreciated by him, and is to us a pleasure that it is so worthily bestowed. It is too, a fitting time for such expression. It is the recognition of true merit and real worth. It is the kindling in the hearts of all his friends, young and old, the admiration that justly belongs to merited ability.

"Having achieved success in other States as well as his own, we invite him here on this occasion to do honor to our Lodge, and welcome him to the home of his birth, the place of his nativity.

"I now present to you the orator of the day—Frederick Harper, of North Carolina, now of Virginia."

The Memorial Service Committee for 1901 did well its work and deserves unbounded praise. It was composed as follows: Messrs. W. F. Robertson, (chairman) L. Stein, Warren S. Johnson, Jack Bellamy and I. W. Solomon.

DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE WOMAN.

Miss Margaret Jones Passed Away at Her Home Yesterday Morning.

Genuine regret was expressed by a large number of friends yesterday at the announcement of the death of Miss Margaret Jones, which occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Moffitt, No. 205 South Second street, at 10:15 o'clock A. M.

Miss Jones had been in ill health for several months, but her death was unexpected. She was a daughter of the late Wm. B. and Caroline Jones, and was a lady of charming personality and many admirable traits of Christian character. Much of her life was devoted to teaching, and none love her more than former pupils with whom she was in constant association in the school room. For several years she was principal of the Union Annex of the Wilmington public schools, and reluctantly retired from a work to which she was much devoted by reason of her failing health. She was a consistent member of the First Presbyterian Church for many years, and was kind and generous to a fault.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Carrie Moffitt and a neice and a nephew, Miss Margaret Moffitt and Mr. Alf. Moffitt, all of this city. The bereaved family has the sympathy of many friends. The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY.

Those Summoned Yesterday for Service at January Term of Superior Court.

The following jurors were yesterday summoned by the Board of County Commissioners for the two weeks term of court beginning January 5th:

First Week—J. B. Southerland, Jno. T. Smith, W. A. McGowan, W. L. West, E. N. Edens, W. H. Barber, Jno. S. Piver, Wm. O. Page, M. H. Kelly, W. H. McEachern, Ed Taylor, B. F. Murphy, G. I. Winn, D. H. Walsh, Albert Nelson, B. F. Duke, J. C. Stewart, Thos. Torpy, N. H. Lockhardt, W. W. Wright, Jno. B. King, W. K. Walker, G. F. Duke, E. G. King, Alex M. Hall, T. K. Curtis, L. C. Sutton, M. C. Rivenbark, Samuel Bordeaux, R. R. Stone, Carl Berger, C. H. Dollar, R. T. Pickett, W. A. Spencer, J. P. Walton, G. W. Britt.

Second week—J. R. Kennedy, Chas. Schulken, Henry Savage, L. J. Cooper, W. G. Herring, Sam S. Drew, Geo. H. Savage, C. L. Mason, C. A. Stern, S. P. Adams, D. N. Chadwick, Henry D. Stanland, E. T. Huggins, John W. Bryan, T. M. Turrentine, E. E. David, F. D. Capps, Owen Hansley.

— Regular monthly meeting of Produce Exchange Managers will be held at 12:15 P. M. to-day.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Eunie Bland, of Keith, is in the city visiting friends.

— Mr. Joe Gandy, representing Henry A. Dreer, nurseryman of Philadelphia, has been spending several days the guest of Mr. C. F. W. Rehder.

— Mr. and Mrs. James Walter Williamson returned Saturday evening, and Mrs. Williamson will be at home, No. 602 Market street, to her friends this afternoon.

— Mrs. Chas. Humphreys and daughters, Miss Page J., and Miss Nannie H., left yesterday morning for Washington, D. C., where they will visit for a few weeks before going to their new homes at Wheeling, W. Va.

— Mr. James Swann, a veteran sportsman from "Down in Georgy," arrived here yesterday with a pack of hounds whose "heads are hung with ears that sweep away the morning dew." He proceeded immediately to Orton plantation where he will spend some time hunting with Col. Ken. Murchison.

NEW STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Meeting of Wilmington Stockholders Yesterday Afternoon at Which Organization Was Effected.

The Carolina Steamship Company, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey and having for its purpose the operation of a steamer line between Wilmington and New York, was organized yesterday afternoon in this city.

An election of directors resulted in the choice of the following: C. W. Worth, D. L. Gore, J. A. Taylor, J. A. Arringdale and S. P. McNair.

The company is made up of Wilmington merchants, who will operate the line for mutual benefit in the way of freight rates, and parties in New York, whose names are not yet furnished for publication. The stock is owned one-half in each city, but the amount of capital is likewise withheld.

The meeting yesterday afternoon in the S. A. L. building was presided over by Mr. James C. Stevenson with Mr. L. B. Rogers, of the D. L. Gore Co., as secretary. Five-sixths of the Wilmington stock was represented either in person or by proxy and the gathering was decidedly enthusiastic. The central committee, composed of well known business men made its final report, which was accepted with thanks. The committee is as follows: C. W. Worth, J. A. Taylor, J. A. Arringdale, Sam'l Bear, Jr., S. P. McNair. It was stated that the steamer of the new company would be in operation by Jan. 1st.

FATAL FIRE NEAR BEAUFORT

Woman and Child Killed—Another Child Expected to Die—Husband and Father in a Serious Condition.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

BEAUFORT, N. C., December 2.—At Cedar Island, forty miles east of Beaufort, Saturday night, Mr. James Daniels, who was sleeping up-stairs in his house, was aroused by stifling fumes of smoke. He rushed down stairs, aroused his wife, and carried her and one child from the burning dwelling. He returned for another child, and his wife realizing that there were two children asleep in the house, in her frenzy rushed back into the burning building, and when neighbors arrived on the scene they found Mrs. Daniels and one child burned to a crisp, another child expected to die momentarily, and Mr. Daniels injured, and his mental condition such that it is impossible to get particulars from him. His condition is considered very serious. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Harbor Master's Report.

The harbor master's report for the month of November shows arrivals of 24 vessels at the port of Wilmington—21 American, 3 foreign. The American vessels were nine steamships, 11,849 tons; one barque, 575 tons; one brig, 196 tons; one barge, 1,600 tons; nine schooners, 2,662 tons. Total, 6,832 tons. The three foreign vessels were steamships of 5,480 tons, making total tonnage of all vessels, 12,282.

St. James' Vestrymen.

Vestrymen of St. James' parish were elected last night as follows: W. L. DeRosset, T. D. Meares, J. W. Atkinson, J. H. Boatwright, Wm. Calder, J. V. Grainger, J. H. Hardin, D. H. Lippitt, J. I. Metts, W. F. Robertson, A. M. Waddell and W. H. Yopp.

DIED.

JONES—Miss MARGARET JONES, daughter of William B. and Caroline Jones, at 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Moffitt, No. 205 South Second street.

The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon from the late residence. Interment at Oakdale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Dec. 3rd, 1901.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock for work in F. C. degree.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
dec 3 1t

NOTICE.

Mr. H. McLean Green, President of the People's Mutual Benevolent Association of New Hanover county, requests the members and all who feel interested in this plan of life insurance, to meet him and the other officers at the City Hall, in court room, next Wednesday night, December 4th, at 8 o'clock.
R. A. MATTHEWS, District Agent.
dec 1 2t*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Do You Like Coffee?

The good kind, the kind that tastes just as good when you are drinking the last drop as it did when you took the first sip. If you want real good coffee try our

Blue Ribbon Coffee at 30c.

Good as the best.
Better than the rest.

We have a cheaper Coffee if you want it—25c, 15c, 2 lbs. for 25c and 25c per lb. Good as can be found anywhere for the price.

DON'T FORGET

That with every $5 cash purchase of groceries at our store you get a chance on a valuable

Toilet Set.

You can see it in our window.
As you pass along the way,
Standing there in artful splendor,
Until Christmas Eve to stay.
Come and see it.
Don't delay.
The drawing takes place
That very day.

H. J. BIERMAN & CO.,

215 Market Street.
Bell 'Phone No. 38. dec 3 tf

We Sell

Flour, Flour, Flour.

"Silver Coin,"
"Always Reliable,"
"Stock's Best,"
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Buy these brands and your trade will increase. We are recognized as selling high grade Goods and lowest living prices. Buy of us.

MIXED CORN in Even Weight Sacks.
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We sell cheap and solicit your trade.

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PROVISION DEALERS.
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Is easily settled when the accounts are properly kept. Don't practice false economy by trying to save on blank books. We will sell you a set of high-grade well made blank books from ledger to journal, cash books, order books, memorandum books and day books at such a small cost that you can afford the best. Our stock of office supplies is always complete. A new line of Bridge Whist sets; also Playing Cards.

ROBERT C. DEROSSET,

107 Market Street.
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Cocoanuts! Cocoanuts!

Mixed Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Meal and Molasses.

Also a full line of case goods. Prices right. Treatment fair.

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SAY! STOP!

AND LOOK IN THE WINDOW OF THE

A. M. SUSMAN FURNITURE CO.

AND SEE HOW THE

BRASS BED IS REDUCED.

Also look over our fine line of Furniture and see how cheap a good quality of goods can be sold. We have given others bargains and if you give us a call we are sure you will be satisfied with our prices. Very respectfully,

A. M. Susman Furniture Co.,

110 and 112 Market Street,
nov 29 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH.

A Complicated Farcial Extravaganza in three acts.

A Hop, Skip and a Jump.

A Bell Boy.

Produced with special scenery, mechanical and electrical effects.
Played by a Company of Metropolitan Artists.
If you want to laugh keep your eye on the date.
Prices 25, 50 and 75c. dec 3 2t

Double Patent Flour.

25 ¼-Barrels Bunker Hill Flour.
116 Barrels B. H. Flour.
103 Boxes 20-lb. L. L. Raisins.
97 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
110 Boxes Fire Crackers.
18 Tubs G. E. Butter.
61 Cases Eagle Milk.
24 Cases Dime Milk.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer.
308, 310, 312 Nutt street,
Wilmington, N. C.
dec 1 1f

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. S. Elizabeth Gilbert, deceased. This is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom she was indebted will present their claims to me, properly proven, before the 21st day of October, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
This 21st day of October, 1901.
H. M. FOARD,
Administrator Mrs. S. Elizabeth Gilbert.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3.

"FORGING AHEAD TOO FAST."

The New York *Herald* of Friday contains an interesting cable letter from its Berlin correspondent on the industrial depression in Germany and its causes, upon which the *Herald* makes the following editorial comment, which we clip because it presents an object lesson and a warning. It says:

"It is a gloomy picture, the one our Berlin correspondent draws this morning.

"Eighteen months ago, as he remarks, trade of all kinds in Germany was flourishing; the Berlin Boerse presented a scene of almost unparalleled animation; banks were compelled to enlarge their premises in order to handle the enormous increase of business, while wages were high and work was plentiful.

"To-day the pendulum has swung to the opposite extreme. Trade has come to virtual standstill, the Boerse is lifeless, the banking business is stagnant, shipping has dwindled in volume, and it is said that in Berlin alone there are thirty-five thousand men out of employment.

"According to the opinions collected by the *Herald's* correspondent, overspeculation, particularly in electric shares, has been the main factor in bringing about this 'slump.' Such a view, however, is obviously but superficial. The causes undoubtedly lie much deeper than in even wildest 'plunging' in any form of stocks.

"The plain fact is, Germany forged ahead too fast. She tried to run while still in her walking age and is now paying the penalty.

"Under the prudent, far seeing guidance of Prince Bismarck the work of solidifying the bases of the newly federated empire after the war of 1870 was pursued slowly and methodically. Home industries were built up, the carrying trades were developed, foreign outlets for German products were sought and acquired, and the people were led from triumph to triumph.

"Then the master architect was dismissed before his undertaking was achieved, and a spirit of reckless overconfidence dominated where one of wisdom and judicious fore-thought had ruled in the early period of the empire's existence.

"A crash was inevitable, and it has come in the form of an acute agricultural, industrial and economic crisis, to deal with which even all Bismarck's statesmanship and resourcefulness would not have been too much. The check to Germany's progress, in fact, is derived not from frantic "plunging" in this, that or the other species of security, but from mistaken views on the subject of a "Welt Politik" while far more pressing questions are being neglected at home.

In familiar but vividly graphic American phrase, Germany' presiding genius 'has bitten off more than he can chew,' and his people are now feeling the effects."

"Forged ahead too fast," Got the craze to become rich at a jump, went it blind and landed in the ditch, out of which it may take them a good while to scramble. There are to-day in Germany twice as many idle workmen, men who to feed themselves and their families depend upon their daily earnings for their daily bread, as there were twelve months ago. Thirty-five thousand workmen are idle in Berlin, and Berlin is but one of the cities in which thousands are idle, and at a time of the year, too, when the idle and the poor suffer most.

Now for the object lesson. To promote manufacturing enterprises the policy of protection was adopted and the stimulated manufactures grew. They sprang up in a day as it were, for twenty years ago Germany cut a very small figure as a manufacturing nation. With a sagacity that does the Germans credit they reasoned that when they had entered foreign markets with their goods to compete with other manufacturing nations they must, to win success in those markets and hold them, make a class of goods that would, by their merits, attract purchasers, and, therefore, they wisely began, and followed up the establishment of technical schools to train labor to the skill requisite to make superior goods and to make them economically, They succeeded in that until Germany became noted for its skilled labor, that turned out goods that took a front rank in all the markets, and the label "made in Germany" became a favorable recommendation everywhere. Germany was becoming commercially a world power, was becoming rich, and might have continued to grow richer if folly had not taken the place of thrift and prudence and patient industry.

But the protective tariff which stimulated, and over stimulated, the manufacturing industries did something else besides that—it stimulated the organization of trusts. They call them syndicates or corporations over there. These trusts cornered the raw material the manufacturers needed. The manufacturers competing with each other rushed things until they overstocked the the home market and foreign markets became a necessity. They got along very well in these until confronted by American competition supplementing British competition, they were compelled to cut prices, making the profit margin small. Many of these manufacturing companies were operating on borrowed capital, and sales became necessary, even at small or no profit, to meet their obligations. Then the trusts, which had cornered the raw materials, ran up prices on them, and the result was no profit at all and ruin. The favoring legislation which had fostered the manufactories brought into existence the trusts that helped to crush them.

The *Herald's* correspondent attributes the business depression which now spreads its dark pall over Germany to wild and reckless speculation in stocks, which amounted to a veritable craze, especially copper and electric stocks—from which, so to express it, Germany got some terrible electric shocks—but the manufactories might have weathered through this if the insatiable trusts hadn't squeezed them so hard in their day of trial and need.

Isn't there an object lesson and a warning in all this for the American manufacturers who are now striving so hard for world markets, and for the statesmen who have the shaping of our public policies? German statesmen adopted the protective tariff policy to stimulate manufactures. It did it, stimulated too much until the result was over-production for the home market, making foreign markets a necessity and making it necessary for Germans to compete against Germans, not only in the home but in the foreign markets. It is said that compelled by necessity to meet obligations, they sold goods in foreign markets for less money than they sold them at home, as some of our protected manufacturers are doing, and sometimes at less than cost, as some of our protected manufacturers say they sometimes do to meet foreign competition and work off their surplus. This is the reason they give to account for charging foreign purchasers less than they charge the home purchaser.

Our high tariff, prohibitory protection stimulated manufactures, until the home market became overstocked and foreign markets became a necessity, and now even with the foreign markets that have been secured and those that are in prospect, they clamor for continued protection against the manufacturers who are suffering from similar protection to protect them from disaster and ruin after they have become strong enough to hold their own against the world.

Less protection, less forcing of the plant would have been better for Germany in the end, and less protection, less coddling of our "infant" industries would have been better for them and for this country in the end. The cause has produced its effect in Germany, and the same cause will produce a similar effect in this country, unless we be warned by Germany's sad plight undo some of the mischief we have done, stop to think, go slow and not try to achieve in a day what could be better and more lastingly done in many days. Germany aspired to become a world-power commercially and politically, just as we are aspiring, went at it too brashly and is paying the penalty in reverses and industrial depression, from which millions suffer.

The slow but sure policy is not so attractive to the rusher, who would grasp the world and capture it in a day; but it is the better policy in the long run.

THE BEET SUGAR CROP.

Under the stimulus of governmental paternalism the beet sugar industry of European countries has grown until the manufacturers have overcropped themselves and prices have gone down to where there is little profit in it. A conservative estimate of this year's crops by a German statistician puts the production for Germany at 1,979,098 tons; for Austria, 1,094,043 tons; for France, 1,070,332 tons; for Russia, 920,000 tons; for Belgium, 340,000 tons; for Holland, 178,080 tons; for other European countries, 387,450 tons—an increase in the aggregate of 500 tons over last year. Some estimates are higher. With the production of the United States, which is increasing, the total output is estimated at 6,600,000 tons.

In addition to this there is the cane crop of Cuba, this and other countries, which ought to and would make sugar cheap for the people of this country if it were not for the tariff duties, which make imported sugar high—about $50,000,000 a year higher than it would be if there were no tariff duties.

Foreign sugar is taxed ostensibly to foster the beet sugar industry of this country and the beet sugar men say it will be necessary to give them this tariff protection for ten years more, by which time they say we can produce beet sugar enough to supply the home demand, which means, in other words, that the people of the United States will be taxed at the rate of $50,000,000 a year, for ten years, or $500,000,000, to foster an industry concerning the growth of which it is altogether a matter of speculation, for at the end of ten years it may not produce half enough sugar to supply the demand for home consumption. To foster it we must keep out European and Cuban sugars, and continue to pay enormous tribute to the Sugar Trust and to the beet sugar manufacturers.

Senator Tillman struck the true inwardness of Republican reciprocity when he said "every fellow is in favor of reciprocity that affects the other man's products and leaves his alone. It is the old game of grab."

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay, Price, 50c. sa tu th

RESOLUTIONS IN THE CAUCUS.

There were five resolutions bearing upon national policies offered in the Democratic caucus of the members of the House of Representatives which met in Washington Saturday. The first was on the tariff, protesting against the Republican policy of high, and in some instances practically prohibitive duties, as both unnecessary and oppressive on the people in the interests of the few, and pledging the members to support measures to reduce the tariff on articles which are sold at a lower price abroad than at home, and also to favor reciprocity treaties which will reduce, if they do not altogether remove, the oppressive burdens on the people.

The second favors just and generous treatment of the inhabitants of Cuba and of Porto Rico, the complete fulfilment of our pledges to them and the largest practical liberty of commercial intercourse with us.

The third opposes subsidies in any shape by which the people will be taxed to build and run ships for the benefit of private individuals.

The fourth protests against the establishment of a colonial system in the Philippines and demands that when those people are fitted for self government they be granted all the rights and privileges of self rule granted to the people of any of our other territories.

This resolution caused a racket, but why it should is not apparent, as it is in line with Democratic principles and with Democratic utterances all along, ever since the Philippine question became a question, and is substantially what the Republicans themselves declare that they intend to do. This resolution is so broad, so elastic and so non-committal as to time that we don't see where there was any ground to quarrel over it.

The fifth was a declaration in favor of the single gold standard and a protest against any further agitation of the silver question, its author, Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, asserting that this question had been settled by the people in two elections, when they declared for the gold standard. This is not strictly true, because there were other issues in both of these elections, and in the latter the silver question figured but little. And we know, too, that millions of dollars were expended in both of those elections by the Republican machine managers. But if it were true, Mr. Fitzgerald was inconsistent in the reason assigned for dropping that question and endorsing the gold standard. Haven't we been opposing the high protective tariff year after year, despite the Republican victories at the polls, and the claim of the Republicans that this policy had been repeatedly endorsed by the people? To be consistent, Mr. Fitzgerald should also have opposed the agitation of the tariff question. But there was no need for any resolution of that kind, as there is little probability of the silver question being an issue in the next campaign. In the interest of harmony these resolutions went over and were referred to a committee, to report at a subsequent caucus to be held January 11th.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— With twenty-five thousand dollars in his inside pocket Sampson can afford to blandly smile at those who laugh at a man who "won a battle ten miles away."—*Newport News Herald, Dem.*

—— It seems that Mr. Gerry, the fussy old man who has been so persistent in preventing children from making a living on the stage, has been using a "burr bit" on his horses. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals got in a body blow when it showed up the cruelty of the executive head of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to children.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Col. Lynch, who has been elected to Parliament from Galway, is likely to be the center of a lively little storm before a great while. His friends say he will surely present himself and claim his seat. The opposition declares that the moment he sets foot on British soil he will be arrested and tried for treason, in that he, a British subject, bore arms against the King in South Africa.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Republicans are again warning us to be careful lest our prosperity fail. What kind of a good is this with so short a string attached? Democrats gave a prosperity that lasted fifty years on a stretch, and Cleveland was preparing the foundation for one to endure for a century, when these Republicans got in the way and dumped the cart. If they can only prescribe for temporary ills, why not call in the old doctor and send the young failure about his business? To practice on infant industries for thirty years only to leave them still crying for milk in the cradle is no proof of sound treatment. —*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. sa tu th

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: Strawberry plants are looking very thrifty and the prospects are favorable for the largest crop ever produced in this section.

— Kinston *Free Press*: The total number of pounds of tobacco sold this season on the Kinston market to date is 8,170,318, against 6,404,778 up to the same time last year, being an increase for this year of 1,705 540 in pounds and $247,937.09 in price.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The Lublin-Schiller Furniture Company of Asheville, was incorporated Saturday in the Secretary of State's office with a capital stock of twenty five thousand dollars. The purpose of the company is the manufacture and sale of all kinds of furniture, sewing machines and other articles.

— Greensboro *Record*: Imitating that scoundrel or scoundrels who used to cut down the young trees on Summit Avenue, some one has been doing like devilment to the trees along East Washington, near the residence of Mr. J. A. Odell. The little trees are pulled or bent over and then slashed with a knife.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: The Brown Furniture Company has let the contract for the construction of the necessary buildings for the factory, and work will begin at once. —— Rev. J. F. Austin, who was convicted of larceny and sentenced to the penitentiary at the August term of the Superior Court, will get a new trial. This is the decision of the Supreme Court, which has reviewed the case

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. Margaret Blanton, aged 92 years, widow of the late Alexander Blanton, died on November 19th at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. K. R. Raynor. She leaves four children. —— Attention has been called to the fact that during the past year a number of the finest old shade trees in the city have died. In some places whole rows of old elms have died, one after another, supposed to be from the effect of some boring insect or bug that has entered them. Nor have the elms alone suffered, among others the large old sycamore at the Cool Spring, near the old "Flora MacDonald Oak," is dead.

— Duplin *Journal*: The recent heavy frosts are said by many farmers to have cut the top crop of cotton considerably short. There can be seen from one to six bolls on every stalk which will never open. ——The farmers are busy sowing small grain, which is the best thing to do. The corn crop is very short this year and the rye and winter oats will aid them wonderfully next year and improve their land also. —— Some of the best farmers in Duplin are going into the tobacco business another year. They have a perfect right to become sick and tired of cotton growing. Certainly it has ruined many of them. ——A tree was cut and hauled to the McMullen mill which contained 5,300 feet of lumber. The tree grew on the land of Mr. Owen Darden in Piney Grove township. A comfortable house could be built from its lumber. ——Strawberries are in a flourishing condition, and it is generally believed that the coming crop will be a full one. The plants have had nice seasons and have grown all along. A good many growers have already fertilized their berries which gives them an advanced growth and puts them ready for blooming in the early Spring.

TWINKLINGS

— Bass—Willis calls his wife Birdie. Fogg—Making game of her? I see.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Wealth — Is she wealthy? Wealthy? She's so wealthy she can afford not to wear diamonds.—*Life.*

— "Snooper kicked when I called him a mule," said Twynn. "Well, what did you expect?" asked Triplett. —*Life.*

— Taking No Chances—Friend—Can't you give me a tip on stocks? Broker—Yes, but in consideration of our long friendship I won't.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Old Aunt (despondently)—Well, I shall not be a nuisance to you much longer. Nephew (reassuringly)—Don't talk like that, aunt. You know you will!—*Punch.*

— Flirtby—No, I've given up calling on Miss Roxley. Jiggs—Ah! I suppose her father had a hand in that. Flirtby—Well—er—not a hand. He went to the other extremity.—*Phil. Press.*

— Information Wanted — Miss Rural—"And were you never in the country during the season of husking bees, Mr. Sappy? Sappy—No. The idea! How do you husk a bee, anyway.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Otway died of starvation; Chatterton, starving, committed suicide; Goldsmith couldn't pay a milk bill, and here are the Georgia authors fat, friendly and celebrating a hog killing!—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Across the River Styx—"But," protested the new arrival, as St. Peter handed him a golden trumpet, "I can't play this instrument. I never practised while on earth." "Of course you didn't, chuckled the old man. "That's why you are here."—*Chicago News.*

— Papa—See that spider, my boy, spinning his web? Is it not wonderful? Do you reflect that, try as he may, no man could spin that web? Johnny—What of it? See me spin this top! Do you reflect, try as he may, no spider could spin this top?—*Tit-Bits.*

— Why He Was Punished—"I saw you punishing your boy to-day. What was it all about?" "I caught him in a lie." "Oh! well, you can't expect a boy to tell the truth all the time." "Certainly not, but when he doesn't tell the truth I want him to be bright enough not to be caught at it."—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

— The Real Peril: Sympathizing Friend—It must be a terrible thing to have one's boy so far away from home and to feel that his life is in danger every day. I can imagine just how it must seem to you. Tearful Mother—Oh, it's not the son that's in the Philippines I'm so uneasy about. It's Dicky. He's joined the college football team.—*Chicago Tribune.*

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poison set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation. "But," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg is sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents. †

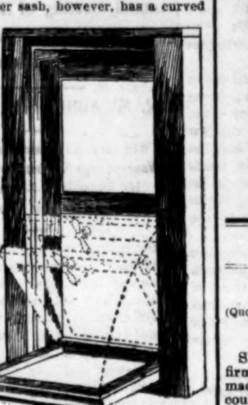
DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

NEW WINDOW SASH.

Should Prove a Boon For the Order Loving Housewife.

The windows with which most of us are familiar have often enough been condemned for the reason that the cleaning of the outer surface of the glass is attended with not a little danger. A recently patented invention which has been acquired by Mr. Arthur Hoyt Bogue of New York seeks to overcome this difficulty in a manner which is both ingenious and simple, says The Scientific American.

The sashes in Mr. Bogue's window run in vertical grooves in the window casing and are provided with the usual pulleys and weights. Each groove of the lower sash, however, has a curved



THE BOGUE WINDOW.

branch groove leading to the groove of the upper sash. Horizontal grooves bisect the two vertical grooves, and by these horizontal grooves pins projecting from the lower sash are guided.

By reason of this arrangement of grooves the lower sash can be moved in the branch groove directly in alignment with the upper sash, thereby closing the window far more tightly than is possible with the ordinary sashes. But if the lower sash be moved down to the end of its vertical groove a horizontal space is left between the upper and lower sashes for ventilating purposes. If this space be not large enough, the sashes can be raised and lowered in the usual manner.

In the lower end of each groove of the upper sash a pin is located, which is received in the curved recess of a plate carried on the lower end of the lower sash. Thus the lower sash, when depressed, is pivotally mounted, so that it can be swung inwardly in the manner shown in our engraving through an arc of ninety degrees. When the sash is thus swung inwardly, the window can be safely cleaned.

Cure Insomnia by Machinery.

An odd device designed to cure insomnia is called the "fascinator." It consists of a helmet, which is fastened about the head by two straps buckling in the back. Across the forehead rests a band of flat steel, from the center of which projects a steel tube, into the end of which is inserted a flexible steel wire tipped with a glistening nickel plated ball about the size of a grape. By bending the wire the ball may be adjusted at any angle desired and extremely close to the eyes. With this apparatus in place the patient lies down and fixes his gaze on the ball. This fixed gaze fatigues the eyelids, and in a few minutes a sound sleep is produced.

Latest Scheme For Fire Fighting.

The head of the fire department of Rouen has suggested to the mayor a novel project in the fire extinguishing service. Inasmuch as this city is traversed everywhere by electric street car wires, it is suggested there should be provided pumps, driven by dynamos, to take currents by means of a trolley hooked to the street car wires at the nearest point to the fire. If this is favorably acted upon, as seems likely, Rouen will be equal, if not superior, to any European city in the efficiency of its fire service.

Novel Use For Wine.

Viticulturists in France have just tried experiments in feeding draft animals with bran mixed with wine, which seem to be successful. It appears that poor wine can be used to replace oats as food, weight for weight—a pound of wine for a pound of oats. At least half of the usual feed of grain can be replaced in this manner without disadvantage to the animals. Barley, beans, bran and the like, mixed with wine, can be substituted for oats entirely if desired, it is said.

Perpetual Youth.

Professor Gautier, a distinguished member of the Institut de France, has advanced a startling theory on the subject of "perpetual youth." In isolating the bacteria of physical fatigue he has found that it is a poison strongly resembling ptomaine poison in nature. From this Professor Gautier concludes that fatigue can, by the use of disinfectants, be avoided like any other poison, and consequently man, no longer suffering from wear and tear, need not weaken or age.

Cooling Water Without Ice.

An inventor, Joseph E. Swenderman of Boston, has patented an apparatus for cooling water, the idea of which he appears to have borrowed from the Mexican practice of putting water in a bottle attached to a line and swinging it around the head rapidly to reduce its temperature. Swenderman's device is a mechanical application of the same principle to a continuously flowing stream of water.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, December 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 35c per gallon for machine made casks and 34c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Marke firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.35; crude turpentine steady at $1.40 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	42
Rosin	29
Tar	415
Crude turpentine	135

Receipts same day last year—112 casks spirits turpentine, 1,004 barrels rosin, 732 barrels tar, 170 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 15-16	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	6 5-16	" "
Low middling	6 15-16	" "
Middling	7⅝	" "
Good middling	7 13-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅝c for middling.

Receipts—1,522 bales; same day last year, 3,286.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 55@60c.

CORN—Firm, 75@77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 20@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12½@15c; live, 9@10c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 40@50c per bushel.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of November, 1901.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
64,048	1,394	7,665	5,700	1,718

RECEIPTS.

For month of November, 1900.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
39,466	2,134	8,513	6,027	2,053

EXPORTS.

For month of November, 1901.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,584	1,343	335	6,543	1,219
Foreign	64,425	....	4,539	5	....
	66,009	1,343	4,874	6,548	1,219

EXPORTS.

For month of November, 1900.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	2,578	1,716	603	3,152	2,243
Foreign	26,874	....	11,645	500	....
	29,452	1,716	12,248	3,652	2,243

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat December 1, 1901.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	6,225	10,779	17,004
Spirits	967	....	967
Rosin	37,461	....	37,461
Tar	3,529	....	3,529
Crude	921	....	921

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat December 1, 1900.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
18,814	1,045	31,824	3,792	706

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Money on call was firm at 3¼@6 per cent., last loan 4 per cent, ruling rate 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange slightly easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@487⅞ for demand and 484⅛@484¼ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485 and 488½. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾ Bar silver 54¼. Mexican dollars 44¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were irregular. U S. refunding 2's, reg'd, ex int. 108¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S 3's, reg'd 108¼; do. coupon, 108⅜; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139¼; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, ex int. 111¼; do. coupon, 112¼; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107½; coupon, 107½; Southern Railway 5's 120¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 103⅞; Chesapeake & Ohio 48; Manhattan L 137⅞; N. Y. Central 167⅞; Reading 49⅞; do. 1st pref'd 79⅛; do. 2nd pref'd 59½; St. Paul 166⅝; do. pref'd, —; Southern R'way 33⅞; do. pref'd 92¼; Amalgamated Copper 73⅞; American Tobacco ——; People's Gas 98⅛; Sugar 123⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63; U. S. Leather 11⅞; do. pref'd, 82¼; Western Union 91⅛; U S Steel 42½; do. preferred 93⅛; Mexican National 14½; American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Standard Oil 695@697; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 60½; do. preferred, 121¼.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 30.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27@27¼; do. preferred, 50⅞@51¼; do 4s 86 asked.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 2.—Spirits turpentine—No market; holiday.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c; receipts 885 casks; sales 705 casks; exports 495 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,664 barrels; sales 595 barrels; exports 1,047 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The cotton market opened steady with prices unchanged to two points higher and for the rest of the day followed an unusually narrow course with the room trade given over almost entirely to straightening up straggling accounts preparatory to the receipt of the Bureau report to-morrow. Commission houses sold a little of their long cotton on an advance of two to four points which occurred later in the morning. Earlier cables were a trifle steadier than expected, but after our opening Liverpool followed every change of two points here and gave over the leadership to the local trade. The weather South was generally fair and cold, except in the central section, where light to hard rains have fallen; trade reports were of bullish average, notably those from Manchester and the South. Southern spot markets were steady to firm at full former prices on active export and increased domestic demand. Clearances for export far exceed the total port receipts, thus causing a sharp decrease in total port stocks The estimates for to-morrow's receipts at New Orleans and Houston were larger than expected, but this fact failed in any way to affect the afternoon market which ruled very steady at near top prices for the day. Wall street and the South were buyers all the last hour and smaller shorts absorbed the offerings of profit seekers. The close was quiet and steady with prices two points lower on September, but two to four points higher on other options.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Cotton quiet at 8c; net receipts 9,775 bales; gross 1,045 bales; stock 85,088 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 14,815 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady; December 7.59, January 7.59, February 7.57, March 7.57, April 7.55, May 7.56, June 7.56, July 7 54, August 7.38, September 7.18.

Total to-day—Net receipts 49,048 bales; exports to Great Britain 36,214 bales; exports to France 15,597 bales; exports to the Continent 10,551 bales; stock 811,042 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 105,034 bales; exports to Great Britain 40,854 bales; exports to France 26,552 bales; exports to the Continent 30,311 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 3,472,231 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,230,076 bales; exports to France 327,267 bales; exports to the Continent 986,732 bales.

December 2.—Galveston, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 14,537 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 3,158 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7⅝c, net receipts 171 bales; Boston, firm at 8c, net receipts 516 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 1,527 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 9,469 bales; New Orleans firm at 7¾c, net receipts 7,315 bales; Mobile, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 1,543 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 5-16c, net receipts 4,808 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 7-16c, net receipts 1,619 bales; Charleston, holiday, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Flour market was firmer and active in tone. Wheat—spot market firm; No. 2 red —c. Options were firm and active all day except for a brief midday reaction on the big visible supply increase. Smaller Northwest receipts, a decrease on passage and scant offerings helped the advance. Closed strong at 1⅛@1⅜c net advance. Sales included: March closed 84¼c; May closed 83⅝c; December 82c. Corn—spot market firm; No. 2, 69½c; the options market was firm, with wheat, but had little support otherwise and ruled dull all day. Closed firm and ⅛@⅜c net higher. May closed 69c; December 68⅞. Oats—spot strong; No. 2, 49c; the options market was quiet but firmer on the strength in wheat. Lard firm; Western steamed $9 85; November closed $10 07½, nominal; refined firm. Pork firm. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No 7 invoice 6⅞c; mild steady; Cordova 7½@11c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined steady. Rice steady. Butter—Market firm; creamery 16@25½c; State dairy 15@23½c. Cheese steady; late made best large 9¾c. Eggs quoted easy: State and Pennsylvania 26@27c; Southern at mark 20@25c. Potatoes—Market quiet; Jerseys $1 50@1 75; New York $1 50@2 12½; Long Island $2 00@2 25; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 75. Cabbage steady; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4@4½c; other domestic 2¼@3½c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13. Cotton seed oil a shade higher on the continued strength in lard products, but slow as to demand. Prime crude in barrels 34; prime summer yellow 36½; off summer yellow 36c; prime white 39@40c; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime meal $25 50.

NORFOLK, Va., December 2.—Peanut market dull; fancy 2⅜c; strictly prime 2⅝c; prime 2@2⅛c; Spanish —c; machine-picked —c. New peanuts, fancy 2⅜c; strictly prime 2⅛@2⅝c; prime 2½c; Spanish 55@57½c.

CHICAGO, December 2.—Heavy buying orders from the country struck the wheat pit to-day all unprepared for a bull movement after Saturday's weakness and in the whirl of speculation sent wheat climbing. December wheat closed one cent up and May wheat 1⅛@1⅛c advanced; both December and May corn ⅛c higher, and May oats a shade higher. Provisions closed unchanged to 2½c up.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 71@72½c; No. 2 red 77@78c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow —. Oats—No. 2 43¾@45½c; No. 2 white 45½@46c; No. 3 white 46@47c. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 30@15 35. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 55@9 57½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 25@8 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 70@8 80. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 73@73¼, 74¼, 73, 74@76½c; May 76⅞@77⅞, 78¼, 76⅞, 78¼@78⅜c. Corn—No. 2 December 62@62¼, 62¼, 61⅞, 62½c; May 64⅜@64⅞, 65, 64⅝, 64⅞c; July 64⅛, 64⅝, 64¼, 64⅝@64⅞c. Oats—May 43¼, 43¾, 43, 43¼@43⅜c; July 38¼, 39¼, 38¼, 39c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $16 10, 16 25, 16 10, 16 25; May $16 45, 16 60, 16 45, 16 60. Lard per 100 lbs—December $9 55, 9 57½, 9 55, 9 57½; January $9 42½, 9 57½, 9 42½, 9 55; May $9 50, 9 62½, 9 50, 9 62½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 37½, 8 37½, 8 32½, 8 37½; May $8 45, 8 52½, 8 45, 8 52½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2, 4:30 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, increased demand; prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair 4 19-32d; good middling 4 13-32d; middling 4 5-16d; low middling 4 7-32d; good ordinary 4 3-32d; ordinary 3 27-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,100 bales American Receipts 24,000 bales, including 22,700 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g. o. c) December 4 12-64@4 13-64d buyer; December and January 4 11-64d seller; January and February 4 9-64@4 10-64d buyer; February and March 4 9-64d buyer; March and April 4 9-64d seller; April and May 4 8-64@4 9-64d buyer; May and June 4 8-64@4 9-64d buyer; June and July 4 8-64@4 9-64d seller; July and August 4 8-64d buyer; August and September 4 4-64d buyer.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

BOSTON—Barque Charles Loring, 420,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 3, 1901.

STEAMSHIPS.

Spennymore, (Br) 1,749 tons, Nairm, Heide & Co.

Gallia, (Dan) 1,183 tons, Nielsen, Hanburg, Heide & Co.

Wandby, (Br) 2,580 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.

D J Sawyer, 267 tons, Kelly, George Harriss, Son & Co.

W L Maxwell, 260 tons, Bowden, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Chas H Sprague, 260 tons, Harper, George Harriss, Son & Co.

J Howell Leeds, 393 tons, Bateman, George Harriss, Son & Co

Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Penniwell, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—719 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—537 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels tar, 67 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—97 bales cotton, 69 barrels tar, 67 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—112 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—37 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—1 bale cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—19 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 199 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,522 bales cotton, 42 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 415 barrels tar, 135 barrels crude turpentine.

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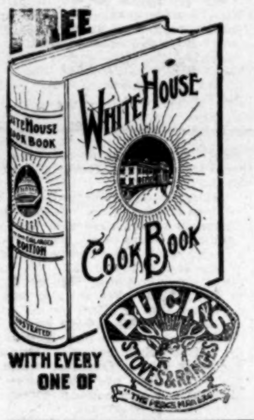

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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

A NEW THING IN APPLES.

Newtown Pippin Crossbred Apples. Remarkable and Very Promising.

The new seedling apples shown in an engraving from American Agriculturist mark an epoch making event of unusual importance in American pomology. They were selected as typical specimens from a collection of some 20 varieties exhibited by Mr. S. W. Underhill at the recent annual meeting of the Eastern New York Horticultural society.

The journal mentioned says:

For 50 years or more the best and most attractive Newtown Pippins grown in America came from Croton Point, and brought almost fabulous prices in England, one shipment clearing as high as $18 per barrel. Some 12 or 15 years ago Mr. Underhill noticed that the constitutional vigor of his trees was waning, and he concluded that the only way to perpetuate the ex-

NEWTOWN PIPPIN CROSSBRED APPLES.

cellencies of the Newtown was by reproduction from seed. Out of hundreds of barrels he selected a peck of the most perfect specimens, and from the seeds of these he raised a considerable number of seedlings. In addition to this he grafted in the tops of some Newtown trees Northern Spy, Rhode Island Greening, Russet and other varieties. These different kinds were allowed to grow together and cross fertilize naturally. In other cases artificial cross pollination was practiced.

Contrary to the theory held by many that cross pollination has no direct influence on the fruit, but only on its seed, Mr. Underhill soon noticed that some of the Newtowns had clearly marked characteristics of Northern Spy, others of Rhode Island Greening and still others of Russet. The seeds of these characteristic specimens were planted in nursery rows, where they were left to grow without any special care. Finally they were planted out in poor, sandy land and left to themselves. Two years ago several of them produced their first fruit, and the specimens illustrated herewith are from the second crop.

The specimen on the left hand side in the picture is Newtown Pippin-Greening, a large, roundish apple, dull green, core fairly open, like Greening; aromatic and subacid, flesh fairly fine textured and quality good. The fruit to the right is Newtown Pippin-Northern Spy. It resembles Northern Spy quite closely, though not as angular and lacking its sprightly acidity. The top specimen is Newtown-English Russet. It closely resembles Golden Russet, but is slightly smaller, with flesh fine grained, mild, almost sweet, and quality very good.

All of them and most of the other varieties exhibited are excellent keepers. It is this remarkable keeping quality, combined with attractive appearance, good quality and size, which argues so favorably for the success of these promising varieties.

Recent Good Geraniums.

Geranium Alphonse Ricard, scarlet, of a slightly different shade from the well known double General Grant, stands the sun with me remarkably well, with immense trusses much larger than double General Grant.

Beauty de Poitevine, salmon pink, shading out lighter, stands completely alone in its class.

St. Saens is another good one, salmon pink, but of a different type.

John A. Doyle, deep red, an improvement over S. A. Nutt.

Mme. Jauline, white, with a pink center.

Countess de Castris, a bright clear cut pink, as much of an advance over other pinks as electric lights are ahead of tallow dips.

Mme. Buchner, pure white.

All of the above named are of comparatively recent introduction, but all have proved decided acquisitions.

I should have mentioned that all are double or semidouble. The single geraniums do not hold their flowers so well, especially when there is much of a wind, the petals falling very easily, leaving the green calyx standing up very unsightly in the middle.—F. C. Goble Before New Jersey Horticultural Society.

A Good Begonia.

We would put in a word for Begonia weltoniensis, that useful hybrid of unknown origin, says a writer in American Gardening. Why have our gardeners discarded this charming variety? Its foliage and stem are exquisite in themselves, while its flowers are not equaled by those of Gloire de Lorraine. It can also be bedded out to advantage in favored locations where it only gets the afternoon sun and where the soil is tolerably moist. We look for a revival of interest in these once popular greenhouse plants and stand ready to welcome it.

A "Double Faced" Kitchen Table.

A clever housewife has devised a kitchen table which she finds most serviceable, especially in a small room. She had a carpenter make a second top for the ordinary table and had it fitted on to that with hinges at the back. This top shuts down tightly over the table and is used for the daily service, but when bread or pastry is to be made it is raised, and a fresh pine surface never used for anything else is ready.

Hints For Toilet Table.

Soften the water you use for washing your face and hands by a half cupful of solution of borax, made by dissolving a half pound of borax in a gallon of water. This may be diluted at will. Keep a bottle of the borax water on the washstand ready for constant use. Be sure to get refined, powdered borax of good quality for this purpose. There is much stuff sold as borax which has no right to the name.

How to Make Frozen Tomato Sauce.

Peel and chop rather fine half a dozen ripe, solid tomatoes; season with salt, white pepper, a tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar and a tablespoonful of some hot meat sauce, such as worcestershire. Freeze the pulp solid in an ice cream freezer. When hard, pack in fancy molds like tomatoes, pears or apples and let stand two hours in salt and ice; then turn on crisp lettuce leaves. Serve with a spoonful of mayonnaise.

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A remarkable incident is reported from the Tyrol. A well to do peasant of Beherwien has just died, leaving his known fortune of about 9,600 florins to the parish priest of Ehrwald to build a church. In his will was a curious codicil providing that "in the event of any residuary property being discovered it should go to the cure of Beherwien, for purposes known to himself." In consequence of this provision the dead man's house was thoroughly searched, and in a cellar there was discovered a sum of 100,000 florins, which nothing in the dead man's family relationships, individual circumstances or business operations had even led his neighbors to suppose that he possessed.

It is now recalled that some 12 years ago a wealthy merchant was robbed and murdered between Beherwien and Ehrwald without anybody even being made amenable for the crime, and people are beginning to ask whether here at last is the clew to a mystery not unsimilar in some of its details to the romance of "The Polish Jew."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Pulling an Ear.

"The German emperor," says a French paper, "when in any way crossed or contradicted pulls violently at the lobe of his right ear with the thumb and forefinger of his right hand. When he was staying in England at the time of the queen's funeral, he received a telegram and opened it in the presence of one of his smart little nephews, a boy of 6. Something in the telegram did not altogether please his majesty, and he at once began to tug at his ear.

"The little fellow looked up an said, 'Tell me, uncle, why do you pull your ear?'

"'Because I am annoyed, my darling,' was the reply.

"'Do you always do that when you are annoyed?' said the boy.

"'Yes, my darling,' said his majesty.

"'And when you are very, very much annoyed what do you do?' persisted his juvenile inquirer.

"'Then I pull somebody else's ear,' said William II."

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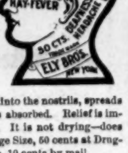

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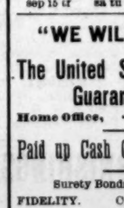

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Ar Savannah	4 52 a m	1 47 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	8 10 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.15 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8 00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.33 p m
Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.33 p m
Ar Petersburg	5 48 a m	2 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m	3 31 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	7 05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5 30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10 40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9 30 p. m.; Norfolk 9 20 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8 00 p. m.; Athens 11 23 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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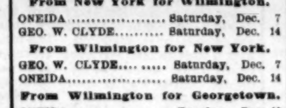

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6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.15 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.41 P. M., Baltimore 1.23 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 3.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.0 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.31 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.57 A. M., †Norfolk 1.60 P. M. Petersburg 3.18 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 26 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.38 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.30 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.25 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.01 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7 19 P. M., ‡Norfolk 4 00 P. M., Weldon 9.18 P. M., †Tarboro 7.12 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.39 A. M., Magnolia 7.53 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 61—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8 15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9 53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10 21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8 30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.25 A. M., Sumter 8.19 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.30 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9 55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.13 A. M. 6.23 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.20 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.20 A. M., Manning 9.03 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.42 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.46 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2 03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M. 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3.

CONTINUATION OF THE TRIAL OF MRS. BONINE.

Witnesses for Defence Called—To Show That Mrs. Bonine Was Not Particularly Partial to Ayres.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—In the case of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, indicted for the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., witnesses for the defence were introduced to-day. In all fifteen witnesses were called, and it soon developed that the line of examination would be in the nature of showing that Mrs. Bonine evidenced no particular partiality toward Ayres; that her conduct and bearing towards him differed in no respects from that displayed toward other guests of the hotel.

The first witness called was William C. Hay, who, with his family, lived at the Kenmore at the time of the tragedy. He testified that the dances at the Kenmore were usually arranged by Mrs. Bonine, and that her bearing toward Ayres was nothing out of the ordinary. It had been her habit, he said, when the dancers were not prompt in attendance, to go to their rooms and urge them to come down. He stated on cross-examination that he understood it had been Mrs. Bonine's intention to leave the hotel, but after the tragedy he had advised her it would be improper to do so until the affair was cleared up.

Richard L. Jenks testified that he heard Mrs. Bonine giving Ayres advice about drinking to excess.

George B. Gardner, assistant attorney in the interior department, to whom Mrs. Bonine first told her story and who also was a government witness, testified that on that night he had seen Mrs. Bonine and Ayres dancing together and had observed nothing unusual in their conduct.

The case will be resumed to morrow.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN CO.

Has Concluded a Deal for the Acquisition of the Great Pocahontas Coal and Coke Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The *Herald* to-morrow will say that announcement will soon be made by the Norfolk & Western railroad that its management has concluded a deal for the acquisition of the Pocahontas Coal and Coke Company, the recently formed $40,000,000 combination owning extensive bituminous coal lands in Virginia, along the line of the railroad. It is stated that only a few details remain to be arranged before an official announcement will be made.

Through a projected subsidiary company the Norfolk & Western will then control over 300,000 acres of coal lands. Approximately over $20,000,000 will be involved in the deal, which it is proposed to cover with a bond issue to that amount by the railroad.

The Pocahontas Company was formed in October, and included in its projectors several of the United States Steel Corporation officers.

A FLORIDA TRAGEDY.

Young Woman Shot and Killed—Young Man Probably Fatally Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KISSIMMEE, FLA., Dec. 2.—Miss Belle Steffo was shot and instantly killed this afternoon at her home on Springle Creek, about three miles from here, and Harry Kindall is probably mortally wounded. He was starting hunting and, it is supposed, shot Miss Steffo accidentally and then attempted to commit suicide. He was found speechless, but when handed pencil and paper wrote that he wanted to pass out of the world as quickly as possible. They were second cousins and the best of friends. Kindall has recently returned from the Philippines.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Full Agreement Reached for Sale to the United States.

By Cable to the Morning Star

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 2.—A full agreement has been reached between Denmark and the United States for the sale of the Danish West Indies. The treaty will probably be signed this week at Washington. The price fixed is between four and five million dollars.

The questions of free trade and citizenship will be decided by Congress, which, it is believed, will grant the concessions.

ISTHMUS OF PANAMA.

American Marines Still Guard Passenger Trains On the Railroad.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Dec. 2.—The prefect and other officials who were made prisoners by the Liberals at the time of the capture of Colon, returned here last night from their place of confinement in the mountains and to day returned to their respective posts.

Panama police now guard Colon. American marines are still travelling on the passenger trains.

MISSING MISS CROPSEY.

Hearing To-day of the Man Charged With Her Abduction.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 2.—The hearing of James Wilcox, who was arrested charged with the abduction of his sweetheart, Miss Ella Cropsey, has been deferred until to-morrow, because of the absence of material witnesses for the State. The father of the accused has engaged eminent attorneys for the defence.

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The Opening Session of the Senate Was Decidedly Brief and Formal.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Speaker Henderson Sworn In—Rules of the Last House Adopted—Seat Drawing—Contested Election Cases Resolutions Offered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—To-day's session of the Senate was brief and formal. Precisely at 12 o'clock Mr. Frye, of Maine, president pro tem. of the Senate, entered the chamber, ascended to the desk of the presiding officer and rapped for order.

The blind chaplain of the Senate, Rev. William Milburn, then delivered his invocation. The roll call of Senators developed the presence of seventy-one members. Mr. Keen announced that his colleague, Mr. Sewell, of New Jersey, was detained from the chamber by illness.

Mr. Allison, Iowa, presented the credentials of Charles H. Dietrich and Jos. H. Millard, of Nebraska; Mr. Gamble of South Dakota, presented those of his new colleague, Alfred B. Kittridge, appointed to succeed the late Senator Kyle, and Mr. Clark, Montana, offered those of his colleague, Paris Gibson. The new Senators were then sworn in.

Senator McLaurin, South Carolina, offered a joint resolution authorizing the admission free of duty on imports of articles intended to be exhibited at the Charleston Exposition and the transfer of the government exhibit at the Buffalo Exposition to the Charleston Exposition.

Mr. Hoar objected to the immediate consideration of the resolution on the ground that it was the universal practice of the Senate to transact no business until the President has been informed that Congress was prepared to do business. The resolution was withdrawn temporarily.

At 12:15 the Senate took a recess to afford the committee appointed to wait upon the President an opportunity to perform its duty.

When the Senate re-convened Mr. Gamble, South Dakota, formally announced the death of Senator Kyle, of that State.

He offered the usual resolution and the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—The opening day of the first session of the 57th Congress in the House of Representatives furnished a spectacle that delighted the crowded galleries. The machinery of the House is cumberous and is set in motion by a laborious process, but the spectators to-day evidently did not consider it tedious as they clung to their places through the entire proceeding which lasted four and one half hours, probably half the time being consumed in the monotonous calling of the roll. The organization of the House was accomplished according to the time honored precedents. Speaker Henderson was sworn in by Gen. Bingham, "the father of the House," and after delivering a very graceful speech in recognition of the honor bestowed upon him he in turn administered the oath to the members elect. The rules of the last House were adopted after a slight jar and then the biennial seat drawing occurred. This latter ceremony was robbed of much of its interest to-day by the fact that under the new arrangement of seats there are more than enough to go round and those whose names are drawn last do not suffer as they did on former occasions.

The Speaker assigned the contested election cases from Alabama, Kentucky and Missouri to Elections Committee No. 1; those from North Carolina, Ohio and South Carolina to Committee No. 2, and those from Virginia to Committee No. 3.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, South Carolina, a resolution was adopted to allow the importation, free of duty, of all articles from foreign countries and the transfer of foreign exhibits from the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo for the purpose of exhibition at the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition at Charleston, S. C.

A joint resolution was introduced by Mr. Moody, of Massachusetts, proposing a select committee of three members, to be appointed by the Speaker, to investigate and report whether at the congressional election in Louisiana the rights of any of the male inhabitants of that State were abridged or denied; whether, if the right of any person to vote was denied or abridged, the members from Louisiana so chosen are entitled to their seats, and whether Congress should enact further legislation to carry out the 14th and 15th amendments to the United States constitution.

Three Thousand Bills.

It was estimated by officials of the House that over three thousand bills had been introduced before 12 o'clock to-day. There was the usual rivalry for the honor of having bill number one, no less than fifteen members having asked for this precedence with the indications that one of the bills restricting the sale of oleomargerine—either that of Mr. McCleary or of Mr. Tawney—would be so designated when the records were made up. The bills took a wide range, covering all those topics which have excited attention of late. Three Pacific cable bills, by Representative Sherman of New York, Corliss of Michigan and Jones of Washington, gave varying phases of the project, Mr. Jones proposing the Northern route via Puget Sound, with an appropriation of $8,000,000; Mr. Corliss proposing a government-built and maintained route, and Mr. Sherman offering the plan allowing private participation in the enterprise.

Among the other measures introduced were those by Mr. Sulzer, New York, protesting against the conduct of the war in South Africa; Mr. Kitchin, North Carolina, constitutional amendment repealing the fifteenth amendment; also, constitutional amendment forbidding appropriations for sectarian purposes; Mr. Overstreet, Indiana, to maintain the parity of the money of the United States; Mr. Moody, Massachusetts, for the protection of colored citizens against lynching, in default of State protection; Mr. Henry, Texas, to prevent combinations in restraint of trade.

At 4:30 the House adjourned.

The United States naval court at Tutuila, Samoa, has honorably acquitted Captain Benjamin F. Tilley, the naval governor of Tutuila, of all the charges against him. No evidence to sustain these charges was presented to the court.

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CHARLESTON'S EXPOSITION FORMALLY OPENED.

Imposing Ceremonies—Thousands of Visitors—Words of Greeting From President Roosevelt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 2.—With imposing ceremonies, embracing a parade of Federal forces, and State militia, Confederate veterans, beautiful women and cheering collegians, a programme of exercises graced by distinguished speakers and with words of greeting from the President of the United States, the South Carolina, Inter-State and West Indian Exposition was officially opened this afternoon. Conservative Charleston and its thousands of visitors thronged the historic old town from early morning, cheered the artillerymen from the batteries in the harbor, threw flowers at the old veterans and the ladies occupying carriages in the parade, and gave enthusiastic welcome to the invited guests. The day was set aside as a holiday and all places of business were closed.

In the auditorium at the Exposition grounds, where to-day's exercises were held, an audience of four thousand people cheered the name of the President of the United States, gave hearty applause to Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, the orator of the day, listened attentively to the afternoon's exercises, and then joined the crowds inspecting the grounds and marvelled at the audacity of Charleston in undertaking an exposition of such magnitude.

A glorious Southern sun shed its warm rays on the thousands of visitors all the morning and in the evening a generous shower baptized Charleston and her Exposition.

About three hundred people, including the Governor of South Carolina and staff, the officers of the Exposition, the board of lady managers and the city council of Charleston were on the stage of the beautifully decorated auditorium when the exercises began. Senator Depew, on entering, was given an ovation by the audience, the cheering continuing for several minutes. After welcoming addresses by F. A. Wagner, president of the Exposition Company, and Gov. M. B. McSweeney, Senator Depew was introduced by J. Adger Smith, mayor of Charleston. The acoustic properties of the auditorium are splendid and Mr. Depew was never in better voice.

Then followed the exchange of greetings between President Roosevelt and Mr. Wagner, and the Exposition on a signal from the White House was declared open.

The fair, while not as large as other expositions that have been given, is an exhibition of much merit and is already an artistic success.

The Exposition is not in the state of preparedness, however, which its projectors had hoped for. There have been delays which all similar enterprises have encountered, but the chief deterrent factor in the installation of exhibits was the scarcity of cars to transport them here. Between two and three hundred cars of exhibits are on the tracks at the park, but they are rapidly being unloaded and put in place by an army of men working twenty-four hours a day.

The principal object of the Exposition is to make a full representative display of the manufacturing progress and commercial possibilities of the country, and particularly of the Southern States. A commercial problem at this time confronts the South and perhaps the supreme purpose of the fair is to solve it.

The great advance in the number of cotton mills constructed and the output of finished products has created a surplus of cotton goods. Of this product China was at one time the largest consumer, outside of the home markets. The recent disturbance in that country, however, has virtually paralyzed the markets and the home surplus multiplies. The principal undeveloped markets in close touch with the South are in the West Indies and it is hoped through the medium of full displays at the Exposition to establish trade relations with that part of the world.

The Exposition site occupies about 160 acres of land on the bank of the Ashley with a frontage of 2,000 feet on the river. The architecture of the buildings follows closely the styles which were introduced at the Chicago World's Fair.

There are eleven great departmental buildings:

The cotton and commerce palaces, the hall of agriculture, minerals and forestry buildings and structures devoted to woman, art, the negro, transportation and machinery.

LIVERPOOL BANK ROBBERY.

Capture of the Book-Keeper Who Disappeared When Discovery of the Robbery Was Made.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Thomas Paterson Goudie, the book-keeper of the Bank of Liverpool, who disappeared at the time of the discovery that the bank had been robbed of about £170,000, was captured to-day at Bootle, where he had been in hiding. Goudie had £300 in his pocket when arrested. He will be brought to London for trial with the other men taken into custody in connection with the robbery, two of whom, "Dick" Burge, the pugilist, and F. T. Kelly, of Bradford, were remanded to-day after a partial hearing of the evidence against them.

Charles Matthews, counsel for the victimized bank, in presenting the case against the prisoners, gave the first authentic details of the frauds. He explained that there had been twenty-seven checks forged. The first two affected Goudie. The next twelve, representing in value £25,800, would be mainly traced to Kelly. Another seven checks aggregating £53,000, would be first traced to Kelly and afterward to Kelly and another person not yet before the court. Six other checks, valued at £91,000, would be traced, first to Laurie Marks, who paid them into his bank account. But some of the proceeds were also traceable to Burge. The whole amount had been drawn out of the Bank of Liverpool by checks drawn to the account of R. W. Hudson.

THE LONGSHOREMEN.

International Association Extending Its Workings—The Color Line.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., December 2.—Secretary Barter, of the International Longshoreman's Association, said to-night that since the meeting in July forty-five locals have been added to the International Longshoreman's Association, including the principal shipping points in California and of the Atlantic coast, taking in New Orleans and the gulf. In the South, he said, for the first time the color line had been satisfactorily arranged by the longshoremen, by which the whites and negroes on the docks have entered into a perpetual agreement as to the division of labor.

TERRITORY OF UNITED STATES.

U. S. Supreme Court Decision Involving Relationship of the Philippine Islands.

THE DIAMOND RINGS CASE.

Court Held That the Paris Treaty Made the Philippines American Territory and That the Rings Therefore Were Exempt From Duty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Opinions were rendered in the United States Supreme Court to-day in the last two of the insular test cases. One of them was that known as "The Fourteen Diamond Rings" case, involving the relationship of the United States to the Philippine islands from a tariff point of view, and the other what is known as the Dooley case No. 2, involving the constitutionality of the collection of duty on goods shipped from New York to Porto Rico.

In the former case, the court, through Chief Justice Fuller, held that the diamond rings brought in from the Philippines and over which the case arose should have been exempt from duty under the Paris Treaty of Peace, as that treaty made the Philippines American territory. The decision in the Philippine case followed closely that of the first Porto Rican case of the last term.

In the Dooley case, decided to day, it was held that the duty collected on goods carried from New York to Porto Rico was permissible, but it was in reality a tax for the benefit of the Porto Ricans themselves rather than an export duty, which was claimed by the merchants who antagonized the government in the case.

In both cases there were dissenting opinions, concurred in by four of the nine justices of the court.

It is generally believed that the finding in the Philippine case will lead to early efforts to secure legislation for the regulation of our commercial relations with those islands. As the Porto Rican opinion sustains the constitutionality of the Foraker act, no such necessity will arise with reference to Porto Rico.

Chief Justice Fuller, in the Diamond Ring case, quoted somewhat extensively from the opinion of the court in the case of De Lima vs. Bidwell. His principal quotation from the case was the paragraph setting forth the theory that a country remains foreign with respect to the tariff laws until Congress has acted by embracing it within the customs. The opinion then continued as follows:

Territory of the United States.

"No reason is perceived for any different ruling as to the Philippines. By the third article of the treaty Spain ceded to the United States the archipelago known as the Philippine islands. The Philippines thereby ceased in the language of the treaty 'to be Spanish.' Ceasing to be Spanish, they ceased to be foreign country. They came under the complete and absolute sovereignty and dominion of the United States and so became territory of the United States over which civil government could be established. The result was the same although there was no stipulation that the native inhabitants should be incorporated into the body politic, and none securing to them the right to choose their nationality. Their allegiance became due to the United States and they became entitled to its protection.

"But it is said that the case of the Philippines is to be distinguished from that of Porto Rico because, on February 14th, 1899, after the ratification of the treaty, the Senate resolved that by the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of the Philippine islands into citizenship of the United States, etc., nor to permanently annex those islands."

This resolution the court regards as "absolutely without legal significance on the question before us. The meaning of the treaty cannot be controlled by subsequent explanations of some of those who may have voted to ratify it.

"It is further contended that a distinction exists in that while complete possession of Porto Rico was taken by the United States, this was not so as to the Philippines because of the armed resistance of the native inhabitants to a greater or less extent.

"We must decline to assume that the government wishes thus to disparage the title of the United States or to place itself in the position of waging a war for conquest."

"The sovereignty of Spain over the Philippines and possession under claim of title had existed for a long series of years prior to the war with the United States. She granted the islands to the United States and the grantee in accepting them took nothing less than the whole grant. If those in insurrection against Spain continued in insurrection against the United States, the legal title and possession of the latter remained unaffected.

"We do not understand that it is claimed that in carrying on the pending hostilities the government is seeking to subjugate the people of a foreign country; but, on the contrary, that it is preserving order and suppressing insurrection in territory of the United States. It follows that the possession of the United States is adequate possession under legal title, and this cannot be asserted for one purpose and denied for another."

The chief justice concluded his opinion by reversing the decision of the court below. Justice Brown read an opinion concurring in the result, but differing from the conclusions drawn on minor points. Justices Gray, Shiras, White and McKenna dissented, but filed no written statement.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Special Committee to Consider Resolutions Relative to Democratic Policy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—Representative Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the House caucus, to-day announced the following special committee, as called for by the Democratic caucus last Saturday, to consider a number of resolutions relative to the policy of the Democratic members in the House:

Messrs. Richardson, Tennessee; DeArmond, Missouri; Williams, Mississippi; Robertson, Louisiana; Swanson, Virginia; McClellan, New York; Newlands, Nevada; Underwood, Alabama; Williams, Illinois; Henry, Texas; Howard, Georgia; Thayer, Massachusetts.

The committee is to report to a House caucus on January 10th.

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The Liverpool Cotton Exchange will celebrate the Christmas and New Year's holidays by closing on December 25th and 26th and January 1st and 2d.

The United States training ship Buffalo left San Juan, P. R., yesterday on a cruise for Fort de France, Martinique. She is due at Hampton Roads April 4th.

The British steamar Pharasalia which sailed from Algoa Bay for New York September 9th put in at Norfolk for coal, her store running so low that she burned her dunnage on the voyage.

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, was stricken yesterday while delivering an address before the students of Colorado Springs College. The trouble is a complication of the heart caused by the excessive altitude.

The Norwegian barque Jotun, Captain Peterson, which left Wilmington, N. C., October 23rd, bound to Bristol, was abandoned by her crew in a water logged condition forty miles from Fayal, Azores. All members of the crew have landed.

A run was made yesterday on the bank of Barnesville, Ga., because of the closing down of the Barnesville Manufacturing Company and the Hanson-Crowley Company, the latter owned by the former, and both being cotton mills. The run was checked, as the depositors became assured the bank was solvent.

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A nice line of Ladies and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Hats for 48c each; 120 Wool Hoods for babies and children at 10c; different styles, worth 25c. Wool Fascinators for misses and children for 25c, 40c and 50c.

Beautiful Zephyr Knit Shawls for 69c, worth $1.25.

Handsome Silk Baby Caps, in white and colored, for 25c and 35c and up to $1.00 each. White Cashmere Caps, with ruffles, for 15c. Ladies' Trimmed Hats. A big line to close that we sold for $1.50 each, now 98c to close. We sell handsome Hats from $1.50 up. Our stock of Hats is very large. We trim all Hats free that we sell Hats and Material for.

New Cloaks—Child's Reefers from $1.00 up to $4.50. Reefers for children 3 to 6 years, all Wool, beautifully trimmed, for $2.98. A nice line of Misses' Box Coats in Tan Beaver Cloth, Pearl Buttons and Cuffs, worth $9.00; our price $6.00; sizes 14 to 18. Ladies' Jackets in same quality for $6.00.

A nice line of Coats for $8.00. A nice line of Furs to sell cheap. Also a big drive in Ladies' Capes. In this department we sell Ladies' and Children's Underwear. We have Ladies' Vests and Pants, good quality and Winter weight, for 33c each. Ladies' half wool Vests at 48c each; nice ones, three-fourths wool Vests, at 75c, and strictly all wool Vests, high grade, at $1.00. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Union Suits at 25c each; better ones at 50c and $1.00. Splendid Child's Merino Vests and Pants for 10c each and up. Ladies' fine embroidered Gowns at 45c; better up to $1.50. Beautiful Mercerized Underskirts at 69c. Black Sateen Underskirts from 89c up to $1.25. A nice line of Ladies' ready-made Skirts—anything from a worsted Skirt at $1.00 to Silk Skirts at $7.50. A nice line of new Applique Trimmings from 10c to 50c. Also a beautiful line Embroideries and Insertions from 5c up. One hundred and forty-eight dozen new Val Laces, handsome goods, from 25c to $1.50 per dozen yards.

Remember our Corset Department. We sell all the standard Corsets in the market. Our Surprise Corset at 50c; B. C. N. at 50c, and Warner's and R. & G. Corsets at all prices. Gaylord's Special 50c Corset for 43c. A good Corset for 25c.

Shoes.—We have a nice line of Christmas goods in our Shoe Department. A beautiful line of Stitched Sandals for Infants for 10c a pair. A nice line of Button Shoes in all colors for little Children at 25c a pair.

Wolfe's all solid shoe for children 5 to 8, best made for 50c. Ladies' house slippers made of elderdown and flannel at 50c, 75c and $1 a pair. We are special agents for the Battle Axe shoe, all styles for ladies and men from $1.25 to $2.50 a pair.

Our men's shoes for $1.25, $1.50 and $2 are solid in every part and will give satisfaction. Our Vicious Shoe for ladies at $1.50 is the best on the market; they are worth $2.00.

We are agents for Wm. Kneeland Fine Shoes for men, every pair warranted, worth from $3.75 to $4.50 a pair. Boys' rubber mackintosh coats for $1.19. Men's Rubber coats for $1.25 each. Men's best Rubber Boots for $2.50 a pair. Hip Boots for $3. Men's fine Rubber Shoes for 25c a pair.

Opaque Linen Shades for 12½c. Beautiful figured shades for 25c each. We have just added a large candy department. Buy your candies from us, all fresh from factory. Candy at 8, 10, 15, 20 and 25c a lb.

Remember our toy department—We sell toys of every kind. Santa Claus makes his headquarters with us. We handle fire works of all kinds, wholesale and retail. Men and boys' heavy Winter caps at 10 and 15c. We have the late style roll brim Hat at $1.25, $1.39 and $1.50. We are also agents for Sweet, Orr & Co.'s overalls for skilled labor at 75c and 90c each.

We are also agents for Morriss & Co.'s Union Made Overalls. Painter's and Brick Masons' Overalls, white at $1. Mechanics' and Carpenters' at $1.50 suit. Engineer's and Firemen's Overalls at $1.80 per suit.

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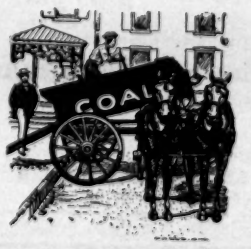

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